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In re the application of

LYLE, et al

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FOR PREVENTING DETECTION OF A  
COMPUTER CONNECTION TO AN  
EXTERNAL DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.